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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH DAVIGNON ON STEEL

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT PROVIDE YOU WITH DETAILED
INSTRUCTIONS OR POLICY GUIDANCE WITHIN THE SHORT TIME
BEFORE YOUR MEETING WITH DAVIGNON, WE SUGGEST YOU ASK
HIM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, IF POSSIBLE, IN YOUR MARCH 22
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MEETING:

-- DO PROPOSED OBLIGATORY MINIMUM PRICES FOR REINFORCING
RODS AND MINIMUM REFERENCE PRICES FOR OTHER PRODUCTS
APPLY TO IMPORTS AS WELL AS TO EC PRODUCTION?

-- (IF ANSWER TO FIRST QUESTION IS "YES") WHY DOES

THE COMMISSION FIND IT NECESSARY TO INTENSIFY VRAS WITH
EXPORTERS IF MINIMUM REFERENCE PRICES ARE TO BE IMPOSED?

-- IS THERE AN IMPORT PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO REINFORCING
RODS? IF SO, FROM WHAT COUNTRIES?

-- WILL PROPOSED MINIMUM PRICES, BOTH OBLIGATORY AND
REFERENCE, APPLY TO EXPORTS AS WELL AS TO DOMESTIC
CONSUMPTION?

-- IF NOT, HOW WILL EC FIRMS AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF
DUMPING?

-- ALTHOUGH WE AGREE THAT OECD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE IS
THE WRONG FORUM FOR AN OVERALL MULTILATERAL DISCUSSION
OF STEEL INDUSTRY STRUCTURAL AND TRADE PROBLEMS
(REFS. A AND C), WHAT ARE DAVIGNON'S VIEWS RE THE PROPER
FORUM FOR MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON STEEL?
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